


REMARKS

In the Office Action, a restriction requirement was placed on claims 27-40 (Group I) and claims 41-55 (Group II). Without commenting on the propriety of this requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I and are thus canceling claims 41-55. The remaining claims 27-40 were allowed in the Office Action. For at least this reason, it is believed that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Examiner Loney is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this Amendment.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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